Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 03 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 04 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 02 Oct 2020 at 17:16 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a wet afternoon and evening on Saturday. High for changeable conditions for Sunday and into next week, but low for daily detail.

Headline for Saturday 03 Oct 2020: Widespread developing by the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 03 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	20%	20%	80%	>95%	>95%	>95%

Forecast for Saturday 03 Oct 2020

Weather: A dry start but rain will spread east across most ranges by the end of the morning, but coastal ranges in the northwest staying dry. Rain will then persist into the afternoon and evening, with western coastal ranges turning wet too.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%, most ranges free of cloud in the morning. Some patchy cloud on eastern facing slopes developing in the afternoon, this becoming more extensive across the south in the evening.

Visibility: Generally rather hazy in rain, locally good along the west coast.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	10/12 S	7/9 S	5/6 SE	9/11 NE	9/11 NE	15/19 NE	23/29 NE	28/35 NE	33/40 NE
900	7/9 S	5/6 SW	4/4 NE	8/10 NE	9/11 NE	12/15 NE	15/20 NE	17/23 NE	19/26 NE
600	6/7 E	4/5 NE	4/6 NE	9/12 NE	10/13 NE	12/15 NE	15/19 NE	17/22 NE	17/23 NE
300	3/4 NE	3/3 NE	3/4 N	4/8 NE	5/10 N	7/12 N	9/15 N	10/16 N	11/17 N
Glen	2/3 SW	2/4 NE	2/5 N	3/9 NE	4/8 NW	3/6 N	3/7 N	5/9 N	6/14 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-2	2/-1	3/1	3/0	3/-0	2/-3	3/-3	4/-2	5/-1
900	3/1	3/2	4/2	4/2	4/1	4/0	4/-1	5/0	6/2
600	6/5	6/5	6/5	7/4	6/3	6/2	6/2	7/3	8/4
300	8/8	8/7	7/6	7/6	7/6	8/6	8/5	8/6	9/7
Glen	6/6	7/6	7/7	9/8	9/8	9/8	9/8	9/8	10/9
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1600m	1600m	1800m	1800m	2000m	2400m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Notable wind chill expected at height.

Forecast for Sunday 04 Oct 2020
Weather: Low confidence for detail. Staying unsettled with some showery rain, this may become persistent for a time. Likely to be wet underfoot.

Maximum wind: Easterly 25 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%. Widespread cloud between 400 and 600 metres at first, this breaking up by afternoon. Low confidence for detail at this stage.

Visibility: Rather hazy under cloud cover, locally becoming good in any brighter spells.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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